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MEXICO CITY FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EFIS, XP, CS, NL

SUBJECT: TUNABOAT ATLANTIS

REF: STATE 084750; SAN JOSE A-60 APR 2, 1973 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO GOCR FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, ATLANTIS ARRIVED IN PUNTARENAS MORNING OF MAY 7, AND PLANNED TO COMMENCE TRANSSHIPPING CATCH TO SOUTHGATE AT 7 PM SAME DAY. GOCR EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO TAKE ANY ACTION AGAINST ATLANTIS, EVEN IF PRESENTED WITH FORMAL USG REQUEST, DUE TO ATLANTIS' STATUS AS THIRD NATION FLAG VESSEL AND DUE TO ABSENCE OF ANY COSTA RICAN LEGISLATION PERMITTING GOCR TO TAKE ANY ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST NON- COSTA RICAN SHIPS (SEE REFAIR FOR EMBASSY COMMENTS THIS SUBJECT). GOCR ATTITUDE IS THAT ENFORCEMENT AND PUNITIVE ACTIONS FOR IATTC TRANSGRESSIONS ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT UNDER WHOSE FLAG OFFENDING VESSELS ARE REGISTERED.

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2. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, IN AN EFFORT TO
BE AS COOPERATIVE AS POSSIBLE, GOCR FISHERIES
DEPARTMENT AGREED TO INSPECT VESSEL AND ASCERTAIN
HOW MUCH YELLOWFIN AND HOW MUCH SHIPJACK IS
TRANSSHIPPED. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD THESE DATA TO
DEPARTMENT ASAP. ZVAKY

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